Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Americans traditionally have volunteered their time, talent, and energy to help one another and their communities; and,

WHEREAS, The active involvement of citizens is needed today more than ever to combat growing human and social problems, to renew our belief that these problems can be solved, and to renew our sense of community; and,

WHEREAS, Volunteering offers all citizens the opportunity to participate in the life of their community and to gain new skills and widened horizons; and,

WHEREAS, It has been conclusively demonstrated time and time again that citizens, working individually and collectively, <u>can</u> make a difference; and,

WHEREAS, 1989 is "The Year of the Volunteer" in South Dakota and our State Centennial; and,

WHEREAS, For as long as our state has enjoyed statehood, volunteers have carried the spirit of caring and sharing to our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week offers a special opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of the millions of people who volunteer and to encourage everyone to get involved:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 9 through 15, 1989, as

VOLUNTEER WEEK

in South Dakota, and April 12, 1989, in particular, as

SOUTH DAKOTA VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY

and I invite all citizens to join me in honoring our volunteers, our greatest natural resource.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South ... Pierre, the Capital ... day of Febru... Lord, Ni... Eighty-N...

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, ...

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE